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OSWALDO; SUZREZ, RODRIGO)

SUBJECT: FY/78 IV PROGRAM

1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE FOUR OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND WELL-KNOWN ECUADOREAN POLITICIANS WHO WILL STUDY U.S. ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN METHODS IN STATE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL CONTESTS AS WELL AS MAKE CONTACTS WITH U.S. POLITICAL LEADERS, ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, SOCIAL ACTION LEADERS AND VISIT LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

2. VISIT IS CONNECTED WITH ECUADOR'S CURRENT TRANSITION FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND THE INAUGURATION OF A CIVILIAN PRESIDENT BY MID 1978. THEIR TRIP WILL BOTH HIGHLIGHT ECUADOR'S RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT BEFORE AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE AND WILL SYMBOLIZE THE U.S. MORAL SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. THEY WILL BE TRAVELING FROM MID-OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER, FOR THAT REASON IMMEDIATE APPROVAL IS NEEDED FOR THESE CANDIDATES. THERE IS SOME CHANCE THAT SOME OR ALL CAN BE PROGRAMMED TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON AND ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

4. BASIC BIODATA ON NOMINEES AS FOLLOWS:

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- FRANCISCO HUERTA MONTALVO, 37, PRESIDENT OF RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY OF GUAYAS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FEDESARROLLO (PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION); BOARD OF REGENTS SUPERIOR INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; CHAIRMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY; BOARD OF DIRECTORS BANK OF GUAYAQUIL; PAST MAYOR OF GUAYAQUIL, MEMBER OF CONSITUENT ASSEMBLY, NATIONAL DEPUTY,

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY.

- JAIME ROLDOS AGUILERA, 36, NATIONAL POLITICAL ACTION
DIRECTOR OF CONCENTRATION OF POPULAR FORCES (NUMBER TWO
POSITION IN COUNTRY'S LARGEST PARTY); ASST. DEAN OF LAW
FACULTY OF GUAYAQUIL UNIVERSITY. PAST PRESIDENT OF FEDE-
RATION OF ECUADOREAN STUDENTS, MEMBER NATIONAL CONSTITUENT
ASSEMBLY, NATIONAL DEPUTY, MEMBER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFTING
COMMITTEE.

- OSWALDO HURTADO LARREA, 38, PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY; PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS FACULTY AT
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF QUITO; POLITICAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
AT ANDEAN CENTER, QUITO. AUTHOR OF BOOK "POLITICAL POWER
IN ECUADOR". FORMER CHAIRMAN OF CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFTING
COMMITTEE, UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR FOR SOCIAL WELFARE,
MEMBER OF FOREIGN POLICY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

- RODRIGO SUAREZ MORALES, 50, PRESIDENT OF CONSERVATIVE
PARTY. FORMER CHAIRMAN OF DEFENSE COUNCIL, NATIONAL
DEPUTY, MEMBER OF CONSITUENT ASEMBLY, PRESIDENT OF
NORTHERN ECUADOR DEVELOPMENT BANK.

5. ALL CANDIDATES ARE TENTATIVELY VISA CLEARED.

6. REMAINING IV NOMINATIONS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.
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